

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A belt for a continuously variable transmission, which is wound around a drive pulley and a driven pulley for transmitting a driving force between both the pulleys, the belt comprising a metal ring assembly formed of a plurality of endless metal rings laminated one on another, and a large number of metal elements each having a ring slot into which the metal ring assembly is fitted, wherein

an endless resilient member which is deformable radially is disposed between a radially outer edge of the ring slot in the metal element and a radially outer peripheral surface of the metal ring assembly.

2. A belt for a continuously variable transmission according to claim 1, wherein the peripheral length of the radially inner peripheral surface of the resilient member is set longer than that of the radially outer peripheral surface of the metal ring assembly.

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